

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William OGILVIE Serial No.: 10/552,951 Filed: June 22, 2006 Title: INTERPOSITIONAL BIARTICULAR DISK IMPLANT Group Art Unit: 3774 Examiner: Joshua H. Levine Confirmation No. 6894 Attorney Docket No.: 81723/5865	Certificate of Transmission/Mailing I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, transmitted via the Office electronic filing system, or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below: <u>August 21, 2009</u> <u>/James J. Schumann/</u> Date James J. Schumann Registration No. 20,856 Attorney for Applicant(s)
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 27, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.